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for this month's cover photo.

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Editorial

3 An interesting month I see, with lots going on in the papers,
4 social media and the news, all about our Shire and the
4 importance of attracting a quality CEO to our little piece of
paradise.
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6 Regardless of whether you agree or not on the decision making,
6 we all realise a quality CEO is exactly what is needed. Plus, the
6 decisions get left to the decision makers, regardless of your
6 opinion. However, I would not trade places with any of them.
7 It is quite the balancing act to be accountable, transparent and
8 equitable in all your dealings and I assume a strong, cohesive unit
9 of dedicated individuals is needed to navigate the tumultuous
10 waters of politics. Just look at our stoic Premier so exhausted
10 running the State that he now has had to knock off, permanently!
11 A big job. So good luck to everyone involved.
11 I have mentioned many times that I am an apolitical beast. I
12 avoid watching the news, reading the paper and engaging in
13 social media wherever possible. Many could say this makes me
14 naive. OK. In some ways I would agree. I am blissfully naive to the
15 media control of the minds of the masses, in fuelling the drama
16 and focusing attention on whatever issue they feel is important.
18 So whilst they are shining the spotlight on the matter in
19 question, I'm very interested in what is happening on the
20 periphery of the spotlight, or even better, what's lurking in the
23 dark that the directors of light do not want you to see?
24 Not that I'm a conspiracist, I prefer to think I am a realist.
24
25 In my half century on the planet, I have noticed it is usually what
26 is not discussed, what is not highlighted, and what is deliberately
27 overlooked that is a far more revealing.
28 Who cares if the Royal couple are having marital difficulties? I
29 certainly don't. I wonder how it makes such absorbing news?
30 There is even the strong possibility that it is simply not true; It's
32 bizarre, really it is.



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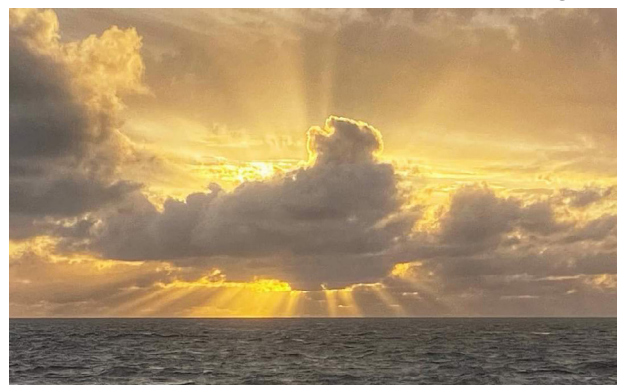
Send all contributions in to

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I suppose I think this way due to empathy. Would I enjoy my
misery making front page headlines? No, I would not. Would
I enjoy people making up falsehoods about my choices,
personality and opinions, knowing little to nothing about me and
my circumstances? No, I would not.

I therefore try very hard not to make such rash judgements
of others, whether prompted by media, common gossip or
otherwise.

I prefer the cup half-full. People are innately good and there



is always a
silver lining to
every cloud
approach.

Gaye

*Thanks to
Val Roche
for another
awe-
inspiring
photo*

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Tourism Council Western Australia Tourism Connect PEMBERTON

Tourism Council WA, in partnership with Australia's South West, invites members and the wider tourism industry to attend a Tourism Connect industry sundowner.

This event includes:

- Networking, drinks & nibbles with key tourism players
- Meet Tourism Council WA members
- Hear latest lobbying and industry news from Tourism Council WA
- Learn about Accreditation and why it is essential to your business
- How to become a Quality Tourism Accredited Business

Each Tourism Council WA member is entitled to **two complimentary tickets**. We welcome businesses that are not members or that are not in the tourism industry to attend, however there will be a fee of \$25pp. Additional attendees for Tourism Council WA members (i.e. more than two people) will also incur a fee of \$25.

By registering for this event, you agree to the booking conditions at the bottom of this page.

Date: 15 Jun 2023 Time 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Venue RAC Karri Valley Resort
11342 Vasse Highway
Pemberton WA 6260

Registration date (closes) 9 Jun 2023

Pricing

Member—Tourism Connect \$0.00 Non-Member—Tourism Connect \$25.00

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By registering for this event, you agree to the following booking conditions.
Only employees of current financial members of TCWA are eligible for the Member Rate. Prices are inclusive of GST. Payment for the order must be completed using PayPal/credit card at the time of registration. Government Departments requiring an invoice can contact Tourism Council WA (TCWA) to arrange.
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<https://tourismcouncilwa.com.au/events-training/tourism-connect-pemberton-0>

Event sponsors



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11th June 2023 2-4pm

Presented by **Teena James**

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Learn the best care for your chickens

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Pemberton, Manji, Quinni and Windy Harbour players welcome!

Northcliffe Chess Club meets fortnightly 4pm-6:30pm on Tuesdays. All ages, all skill levels, social/ casual chess at NCRC Meeting Space (collocated with the Northcliffe Visitor Centre).

Upcoming dates for 2023

21 March 4 April
~~18 April CANCELLED~~
2 May 16 May
30 May 13 June
27 June



0455 438 890
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The Warren Men's Hockey Association invites you to play Family Friendly Hockey!

Everyone welcome - men/women/boys/girls, all experience and fitness levels, time rich or poor - just come the day(s) that suit you.

Equipment is available for loan on the day, just bring your mouthguard.

- Training from 5:30pm Tuesday nights -
- Casual Games 2pm Saturday afternoons -
All held at the Collier Street Fields, with opportunity of occasional turf and interregional games (coaching provided at all events).

Find us on Facebook or call Charles (0466 633 275) for Fee Info and Updates!



Pemberton Visitor Centre

ARTICLE BY: PETULA HOLLAND
Manager – Pemberton Visitor Centre

Hi everyone,

Well, Well, Well, another Month down already.

We are absolutely thrilled to share some fantastic news with everyone. As most of you would also know, the Pemberton Visitor Centre is dedicated to promoting tourism and fostering unforgettable experiences and has been honoured with a prestigious Silver Award for Tourism.

I would like to extend our gratitude to the panel of judges & voters who recognised our efforts.

To my dedicated team members, you are the backbone of our Visitor Centre. Without your unwavering dedication, passion, and expertise, this achievement would not have been possible. To our partners and collaborators, your unwavering support, enthusiasm, and commitment to our shared vision have been instrumental in helping us achieve this milestone. Whether you are local businesses, tourist attractions, hospitality providers, or community organisations, your dedication to delivering outstanding experiences has truly elevated our tourism landscape.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the trust and support of our visitors. Your positive feedback, word-of-mouth recommendations, and repeat visits have been invaluable in spreading the word about our destination.

Winning the Silver Award for Tourism is not only a testament to our collective efforts but also a clear indicator that we are on the right path.

The Pemberton Visitor Centre is here to help promote your business, so why not become a member? For more information, please call the Pemberton Visitor Centre on 9776 1133 or email managerpvc@iinet.net.au.

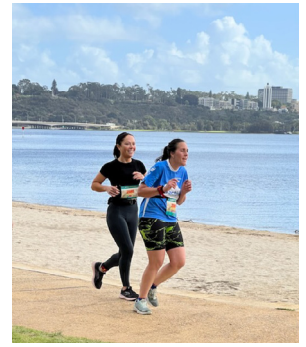


Karlee's racking up the K's

ARTICLE BY SHARON ROCHE
Photos by Sharon Roche

Karlee started running for fun in 2014; her aim was to one day run in a half marathon.

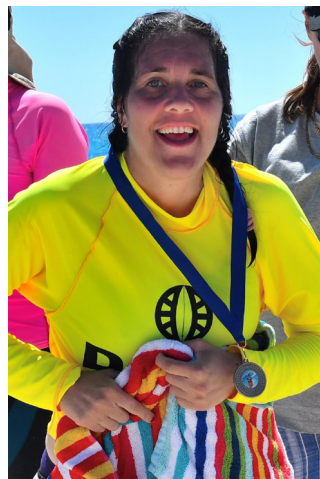
And On Sunday March 21st Karlee completed her 20th half marathon, it was her fourth half marathon for 2023! Karlee has support when competing in the runs. Jodie is Karlee's regular support runner.



In April she walked 42km with the Southern Forest Steppers. The walk raises money and awareness of women's cancer, Our team raised over \$135000 for research into women's cancer.

Karlee's next goal is to compete in a triathlon in Bunbury in November, so plans are now under way to secure a trike bike for the event then the training begins.

Most Saturday mornings Karlee can be found hammering the pavements at Parkrun Manjimup.



In summer she is a regular participant at Disabled Surfing at Bunker Bay, which is a not for profit organisation fully run by volunteers for people with a disability.



Not one to waste any spare time, Karlee is also seen here in photos, supporting her favourite football team at their home games.

ED: keep up the great work Karlee, you are an inspiration to us all.

"SAVE THE DATE"

Please come and celebrate with us for the Bibbulmun tracks 25th Anniversary.

Sausage sizzle, refreshments, Entertainment & Historical Display.

You're Invited!

to a community event to celebrate the *Bibbulmun Tracks' 25th Anniversary*

Enjoy refreshments, entertainment, and a Bibbulmun Track historical display.

Thursday 17 August 2023 at 3.30PM
Pemberton Sports Club

Welcome the end-to-end walkers as they parade through town or join them for a longer walk as they approach the town.

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PEMBERTON, WA 6260

A MAN FOR ALL REASONS

ARTICLE BY ANN TIQUITY

Photos from Pemberton Post and Rail

Long time Pembertonians will well remember the legendary Vic Conte, now gone to his well-earned rest. There is a road named for him on Thompsons Hill, which passes by his former house and farm with its rolling hills so assiduously worked by Vic, and now a Community Garden in his name.

We tend to say, 'we won't see their like again' and that is very true in Vic's case. His record and life would take some beating so herewith a few memories for you to ponder on and if you did not know him, you are the poorer for it.

Vic was a man of tremendous faith, will power, a hard worker and probably a very astute businessman, generous to a fault with his time and effort into everything he did, volunteer supreme.

He certainly rose to fame with his bare-footed efforts, running for charity particularly while the funds were being raised for the Aged Accommodation housing. At seventy years of age he took off from Manjimup to Pemberton, and then a similar run to Northcliffe. All barefoot events at age 70.

In June 200. Aged eighty he was part of the Pemberton Squad carrying the Olympic Torch up the main street of Pemberton. It was suggested that Vic take off from the Cascades to warm up a bit only hitting his stride by the time he got to Pemberton. One wit suggested the top runner for the night was Paul Nolan, the photographer who had to run uphill, backwards no less, to photograph the runners.

Vic then penned off a Letter to the Editor of the Post and Rail and the abridged content shows the measure of the man.

Dear Editor, I take it to be my greatest fortune in life to have been born in a relatively poor family where early



'Mr Pemberton' (Vic Conte) and his wife

in my infancy I learned how to appreciate any little thing that came my way; a few cents from my early work and things given out of good people's generosity. But, alas at times complacency takes over the good habit of giving gratitude for the things freely given, your paper being one of them.

Back to the first edition of the Post and Rail up to the present one, I never bothered asking where it comes from, who sets out the pattern, who does the printing, who delivers it and who foots the bill.

Please editor, forgive my complacency, accept rather my sincere thanks directed to you and to all those who make it possible to bring your paper to the people of our town.

For publicity's sake I would much like to share two memorable occurrences that took place in my life 60 years apart from each other.

At twenty I was carrying a gun to dispense bullets, at eighty I was chosen to the Olympic torch to dispense kisses. What a contrast!

May God bless you, Vic Conte, Pemby.

P.S The writer has a vivid memory of a hilarious incident at one of the celebrations at the Pembie Pool, probably about 1980 during one of the great 'spud bagging' events. One guy, Nick, was a ringer from Donnybrook, and the others Mick Bendotti, Flick Moltoni and Vic Conte. Cheering for either Mick, Nick, Flick or Vic made for a great race – who won? No idea, I was laughing too much but one might be safe in betting it was Vic.



Physiotherapist Marilyn Morgan checks Vic Conte's heart in preparation for his bare-footed run from Manjimup to Pemberton.



Who doesn't have a fun memory of Mr Conte? So legendary was the man that we also named the local Community Garden after him.

Is this his very own image used to create the logo?



The torchbearers with Northcliffe escort runner John Kennedy



Mill Hall Update



THERE WILL BE AN AFTERNOON TEA ON SATURDAY JUNE 24TH 3.00PM AT THE MILL HALL TO CELEBRATE THE NEW COMMERCIAL KITCHEN COME AND CHECK IT OUT!



The Mill Hall continues to provide a service to the Pemberton community with weekly bookings:-

TUESDAYS: Yoga 5.30-7.30pm

THURSDAYS: Line dancing/Bootscooting beginner lessons:3pm intermediate to advanced 5.30pm

FRIDAY JUNE 2ND MOVIE Movie 6pm

SATURDAY JUNE 10TH DANCE 7.30PM

FRIDAY JULY 7TH MOVIE Movie 6pm

- If you have any batteries or pallets that you would like to get rid of please contact Deanne 0428 302782 or Judy 0458 854767.
- We also have an account with Containers for Change. This is for the collection of the 10c cans and bottles. The account is C10562118. You can drop them off at my place or we can pick them up for you.

Feel free to contact Deanne 0428 302782 or Judy 0458 854767.

You are also welcome to leave them at the tip in a woven plastic bag (feed bag) and label them with the number C10562118.

- You are also welcome to make a donation!

Banking details:

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ACC:4182821

The Pemberton Library has now vacated from the Mill Hall.



We have had people from outside the district recently asking a variety of questions about Pemberton's history. Are you able to provide any information to these questions please?

Shirley Sharman

- Which Lot number was Alexander Murdo McLeod or Just Murdo McLeod on in about 1920's – 30 in Group 89?
- I am doing Ross Sharmans Family Tree. Ross's Dad had a farm which was Lot 10064 Albert James (Jack) Sharman on Channybearup Rd.
- Ross's mother was a Mc Leod and lived down the road (Father Murdo Mc Leod and mother Johanna).
- Could you please tell me if Mc Leod's were on 10059?
- Would you have records of where the McLeods (Murdo) lived if it wasn't 10059?

Garth Harvey 0433 248350

- I am trying to find out info about the redwood tree in Pemberton. I am a freelance writer and I am researching points of interest in the SW and was hoping you could tell me where I could find a photo of the tree and any details you have. I know there is a plaque at the tree but I won't be down there for some time. Any info would be much appreciated.

Bron Anderson

- Does anyone have any images of the Walk Through Tree in Greater Beedelup National Park?

Geoffrey and Maureen Venables have left us some photos for the new Museum.

We are really looking forward to having a new museum for the enjoyment of our community and for tourists.

You are welcome to become a member of our group for \$15.

Banking details:

BANKWEST

BSB: 306032

ACC:0146772

Please contact

Deanne Ventris on 97761757 Mob:0428 302782 or

Leanne Rowe on 0400 907139

CWA News

Thank you to everyone who supported our raffle. Locals and visitors alike are always very generous.



New members welcome. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 10.30, followed by coffee in town at a different venue of our choosing.

Our Rooms are in Doc Ryan Place between the St John Ambulance and the Co Location building.

You may ring myself, Kate Shaw 0437167198 or Pat Nock 0411422355. Cheers Kate

Pemberton St John Ambulance

ARTICLE BY: SAM BOULTON

MStJ VDO, EMT Pemberton St John Ambulance



St John

Earlier on the year I was invited to be invested into The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem, also known as the Order of St John or simply "The Order", an individual is nominated for admission to the Order by a current St John WA member – we have a few in Pemberton, these amazing people are listed on our honour board at the Sub centre. The approval process begins with nomination reviewed by members of the Order, commencing at a regional level, it then progresses to the State Honours and Award Committee. Before being sent to the Australian Priory Honours and Awards Committee in Canberra. Then finally, successful applications are sent to the United Kingdom for the ratification by The Order of St John Grand Council and our Sovereign Head, King Charles III.

WOW!! This was truly such an honour, my name was presented to the King!!

This was when I received a letter in the post, and I had to keep it quiet.

I received a formal invitation to the Investiture of The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of Jerusalem and was able to take 2 people with me; I took my dear Mum and Dad. On the 1st April we had a very grand ceremony conducted by The Knight Commander, The Honourable Chris Dawson AC APM KStJ, I was really nervous as were all of the other recipients and to be amongst such people was very much an honour. Now if you all know me well I don't do fuss and bother very well, so this acknowledgement pushed me way out of my comfort zone.

"To be admitted to the Order, the nominated person shall have performed a notable and committed service to the Order over and above his or her peers and displayed this over an extended period, exercised successful and distinguished leadership or made a substantial and specialist contribution to the work of the Order" – WOW

As I said above I don't like all of the fuss, I love volunteering for St John Ambulance and it has enabled me to be part of an amazing team of people who all do amazing things, and all of the above would never have come about if I hadn't stepped up to help in my community. Pemberton we need more people to do as I and my fellow volunteers are doing, our numbers are dwindling, we have 16 registered on road offices at varying level of training of these 1 will retire soon, 2 are moving out of the area, 2 are away on extended leave and 1 is in training, of the 10 remaining we all work but for 1.

We need more volunteers to help run the well-oiled machine, our Chair is an on road officer, a trainer and on the committee, she also co-ordinates recruitment/ uniforms ordering and is casual on Transport Crew, many of the roles are merged and covered by a few. Surrounding Sub Centres are low on volunteers as well and so Pemberton is called on for jobs in Northcliffe and Manjimup. Can I ask you if you have a little time and would like to learn a whole new set of skills please come and see us, we train 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.



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Become a St John Volunteer**

pemberton.subcentre@stjohnwa.com.au



St John



Accessing Government Info

For STATE government access, there is a free Government Information Access Portal at the CRC (a dedicated PC and printer access).

For Federal Department of Human Services government access, such as Centrelink and Medicare and My Gov.

There is a dedicated PC (next to the Centrelink fax machine).

So if you have government-related business to do or information to find, you can do it at the Pemberton Community Resource Centre for free.

Splitting the difference



Left: Native longicorn beetle larvae, extracted from jarrah timber. Right: EHB larvae and a cross section of seasoned (dry) pine log showing larvae feeding tunnel.

Larvae in firewood

During the winter period where firewood is often collected and split, our service receives a common enquiry: *“I’ve chopped some wood and found these grubs! Are these borers? Is this the European house borer? Is my house at risk???”*

The first question we ask to split European house borer (EHB) from many other wood borers is: *“What wood are you cutting? Is it pine?”*

If the answer is no, it’s not going to be EHB.

EHB larvae will only reproduce in seasoned (dry) coniferous timber and wood, including pine, fir and spruce. Of these, pine trees (*Pinus* species) and pine timbers are abundant in WA.

What if the answer was yes? - If you notice larvae or borer emergence holes in dead pine branches, logs, or untreated pine pallets or timbers, please report this. EHB has the potential to cause major structural damage to buildings constructed with untreated pine timber. Infested wood stored in or around the home is worth investigating.

Who’s on the chopping block?

Most firewood burnt in WA is from native hardwood species and pictured in this article are the larvae of native longicorn beetles (*Phoracantha* species) in jarrah. These beetles

attack live or recently dead/felled Eucalypt trees and do not pose a risk to the timbers in your home.

If you have been chopping firewood for years but are only starting to see these borers, it’s likely the trees the firewood has come from, were stressed or recently felled. Trees stressed by drought or disease are particularly susceptible to borer attack.

Reporting

We can’t all be insect identification specialists, but that doesn’t matter. If something isn’t familiar to you, it’s best to report it rather than ignore it.

When reporting, please include as much information as possible about what’s occurring. Collect and hold onto any insect samples, and if taking photos, include things like a ruler or a pen so the dimensions of insects, holes or other symptoms can be gauged.

If borers are coming out of furniture, timber, or wooden products like bowls, chopping boards or ornaments – report it as soon as possible and we will provide guidance from there.

For more information on [EHB](#) and other reportable species like the [polyphagous shot hole borer](#) (PSHB), see our webpage agric.wa.gov.au and search EHB or PSHB, or contact us.



Report your observations

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WARRIOR WELLBEING ARTICLE



Understanding Anxiety

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE
June 2023

Anxiety is an umbrella term for feelings of fear, nervousness, apprehensiveness or worry such as negative thoughts and seeing potential threats where they don't exist. Everybody gets anxious at times and some anxiety helps us to function well. But anxiety can become a problem when:

- It happens too often;
- It goes on for a long time;
- It stops us from doing things that we want to do.

Symptoms can be *psychological* (frequently feeling worried, tired, irritable and weepy with difficulty concentrating) and/or *physical* (including rapid breathing, rising blood pressure and pounding heart, a sense of restlessness or feeling on edge, muscle tension, sleep disturbance and nausea/sickness).



There is no single cause for anxiety but there are several factors that may contribute to its development:

- **Brain Chemistry** - most strongly implicated here are imbalances of serotonin and dopamine that regulate thought and feeling - makes for feeling depressed and anxious;
- **Heredity** - anxiety disorders run in families. Children are at higher risk if parents have an anxiety disorder;
- **Life Experiences** - any distressing or traumatic experience may be grounds for developing anxiety. Exhaustion and certain medications can also be triggers for anxiety;
- **Drug Use** - stimulant drugs like amphetamines and caffeine can trigger anxiety. Prolonged amphetamine use can cause feelings of panic and anxiety that last for years after the drug is stopped.

Some tips that may help you deal with your anxiety include:

- **Self-awareness** - identify the symptoms early. Ask yourself *what is making me feel this way?* You may be able to change the *anxiety-making circumstances* but if not, you can deal with it better if you acknowledge it;
- **Interpret it positively** - anxious about a situation? Instead of viewing it as threatening put a positive interpretation which will reduce the anxiety to a more manageable level;
- **A little anxiety is a good thing** - too much is damaging but too little can mean you may not perform to your best ability. View anxiety as a resource you can manage;
- **Diet** - the gut flora can get out of balance i.e. use more probiotics and omega-3 foods. Research has shown maintaining a balanced diet can reduce anxiety symptoms;
- **Exercise** - boosts levels of vital brain chemicals like serotonin, dopamine and norepinephrine that may reduce stress and anxiety;
- **Relaxation and meditation programs** – can help reduce stress, anxiety and depression. You can find many resources for these online; i.e. progressive muscle relaxation;
- **Therapy** - there are some good programs that are offered by psychologists and counsellors that help to re-program those unhelpful and negative ways of thinking that underpins anxiety.

Situations, or life events, can come from many places including relationship issues, financial burden, physical health, trauma, or just dealing with difficult times (like seasonal conditions). As these situations develop, we need to take steps to reduce anxiety for ourselves and for those close to us.

Remember... *before it all gets too much...*

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Save Our Old School Building Site

ARTICLE BY: DEB MACK

Secretary - Pemberton 1919 Heritage School Preservation Inc.



The Pemberton 1919 Heritage School Preservation Inc. is looking for support and ideas on "Saving Our Old School Building".

The "old" Pemberton School was opened in December 1919 as a two room school building, growing into the beautiful building we have as a commanding presence in our town streetscape today. With vacation of the building by the CRC and the PVC imminent, it is of immense importance that the building is not left to rot and decay, or worse, suffer the same fate of the Pemberton Mill.

There are many ideas and opinions as to what the site should and could be used for, and the Pemberton 1919 Heritage School Preservation Inc. committee are asking for suggestions, ideas and much needed support. Our group of 5 or so has been working and meeting in the background going round and round in circles trying to get answers, advice and support from Local Government, State Government and State Heritage. In May 2022 the committee received the following response from the State Heritage Council on our application for Heritage Listing, "After careful consideration, the Council determined that "the school site" is unlikely to have the cultural heritage significance required to meet the condition for entry in the State Register under section 38 of the Heritage Act 2018 as an individual place. However, the Heritage Council further resolved that the place should be considered as part of an expansion to the registered curtilage for Pemberton Timber Mill Workers' Cottages Precinct." It should be noted that the Manjimup Shire

have been notified of this response directly from the Heritage Council.

Whilst this response is disappointing considering the building is over 100 years old, it doesn't mean that there isn't work still to be done on securing the site for community use and business ventures that would retain the heritage significance of the building to our town and community.

Yes, we have been through this before and yes, there is work required and that takes money, time and effort, but leaving the building empty and vulnerable now and having no idea what is in the pipeline for the site, leaves this committee with an uncomfortable feeling. Currently our local shire is in discussion with the State Government regarding the site, but there is no indication what those discussions are about.

While we have lots of thoughts on this, we have been asked to present our ideas to the Manjimup Shire. This is where we need the support and ideas of the community. Getting together with interested community members would be a great way to start this next round of conversation.

We welcome all responses and perhaps a community get together would be the best next option. Please feel free to join the committee as we are still in our infancy.

All ideas and thoughts to : pemberton1919HSP@gmail.com or Call 0416030954

Community Consultation Forum

Round 2

DATE: Wed 7th June 2023
TIME: 10am
VENUE: Pemberton AllDays Creative Lounge

GP down south are revisiting areas within the Warren Blackwood region as part of our new program which aims to improve access to health services and strengthen collaboration between service providers.

We would love to hear community members' feedback and ideas on your experiences with access to health services and what you feel would be beneficial to your community.

The forum will be run by Prof Alex McManus, the independent consultant to the program. You will be able to provide feedback directly to her, either in person at the forum, or via email/feedback form.

Please contact GP down south Manjimup office to RSVP on 9771 2260.



Monthly Prayer

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways, reclothe us in our rightful mind in purer lives Your service find, in deeper reverence, praise.



In simple trust like those who heard beside the Syrian Sea, the gracious calling of You Lord, let us, like them without a word, rise up and follow You.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above where Jesus knelt to share with You the silence of eternity, interpreted by love.

With that deep hush subduing all, our words and works that drown the tender whisper of Your call, as noiseless let Your blessing fall as fell Your manna down.

Drop Your still dews of quietness 'til all our strivings cease take from our souls the strain and stress and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of Your peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire Your coolness and Your balm, let sense be dumb, let flesh retire, speak through the earthquake wind and fire, O still small voice of calm.

We ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

(A hymn penned by Garrett Horder from a poem by John Greenleaf Whittier)

Regional Column

Acting Senior Regional Officer for South West,
Cheryle Dennis

Your rights on runaway rents

A lack of available rental homes in Western Australia means it's becoming harder and more expensive for many tenants to keep a roof over their heads.

With Great Southern median rents reportedly sitting at \$450 per week, existing tenants may be asked to pay more to remain in the same property.

There are strict rules surrounding how often rent increases are allowed to happen – they can only occur after the first six months of a new tenancy agreement and on a half-yearly basis thereafter in both fixed-term and periodic leases.

Tenants in financial difficulty who miss (or expect to miss) a rental payment are urged to explain their situation to their landlord or property manager as soon as possible. A landlord might agree to a rent reduction for a period of time, waive a payment or agree to defer payment over a longer timeframe.

While market forces generally determine rental prices, if a tenant believes what they're paying is too high, they should try negotiating with the landlord before applying to the Magistrates Court requesting a reduction, or to argue against a proposed increase.

The court will consider a range of factors, including whether the rent is comparable to similar properties nearby and what the property costs the landlord in upkeep. The cost of services and contents provided will also be taken into account, along with the property's general condition and whether the rent is simply being raised to force the tenant out.

When it comes to securing a new property, some prospective tenants may offer more than the advertised price in a practice known as 'rent bidding'.

While there is no current legislation relating to rent bidding, Consumer Protection can investigate if there is evidence that a landlord or agent has advertised a rental property for a set price, but subsequently insisted that prospective tenants pay more than what was advertised to secure the home.

If you believe a landlord or agent is misrepresenting the advertising of rent prices, contact us on

1300 30 40 54 or consumer@dmirs.wa.gov.au.

Find out more about rent increases on our website at www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au.



Government of Western Australia
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

Tribute to Ron Ashton:

11.11.1939 – 29.04.2023

Article by Anna Czerkasow

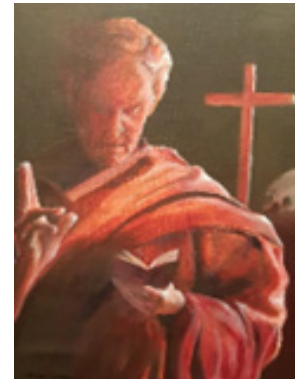
Local identity Ron Ashton died recently after a serious fall.

Dancer, producer, director, adjudicator, consultant, artist, poet, philosopher, master of languages.... Ron's dance career, spanning 50 years, began with ballroom dancing when he was 19.



With his art at Pemberton Wine Centre Exhibition

From there he readily adapted to various dance styles, teaching and backstage work. His enduring partnership with Kaye saw them work and travel extensively throughout South Africa, West Germany, Switzerland - among other countries – and work with high profile performers, including Margot Fonteyn.



Model for art class.



Senior's dance class.

Once settled with his family in Pemberton, Ron continued to dance, choreograph and teach. He spent several years working in Singapore and Victoria then returned home where he taught dance and Pilates classes in a number of towns.

In his 70's, Ron developed his unique drawing style using ink & pencils.

Some of the more recent highlights of Ron's diverse talents are: solo art exhibition 'Pas de Deux' (Dec 2015 – Jan 2016) at Painted Tree Gallery, performing in Don Quixote (Quarry Theatre), Sleeping Beauty and Coppelia (Her Majesty's Theatre), and his role as the Priest in "Jasper Jones" (2018).



Kaye's birthday celebration.

Ron has left us with many fond memories and stories. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.



With Anthony Albrecht, Mill Hall, where Ron performed an impromptu dance.

A service for Ron will be held on the 9th June, 11am at the Warren Community Church in Manjimup.



THE MILL HALL HAS A NEW COMMERCIAL KITCHEN!
NOW IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE MILL HALL
TO CELEBRATE THIS WONDERFUL COMMUNITY PROJECT

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 3PM
AFTERNOON TEA

PLEASE RSVP BY 10TH JUNE FOR CATERING

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Celebrating 20 Years!! Sincere thanks to our volunteers, members, sponsors and supporters.

www.pembertonartsgroup.org.au

[pembertonartsgroup.facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/pembertonartsgroup)

PAG NEWS:

Contact Anna: pembertonart2023@outlook.com

0439 369 702

Our Committee:

Anna Czerkasow – Chair; Sean Tysoe – Deputy Chair; Jeanette Evill – Secretary; Jill Baker – Treasurer; Fay Dunstan; Lisa Radomiljac; Tony Windberg; Paul Nolan.

Art Classes with Tony Windberg:

Watch out for more class options once we’re in the new Community Arts building (Balang Miya Community Hub).

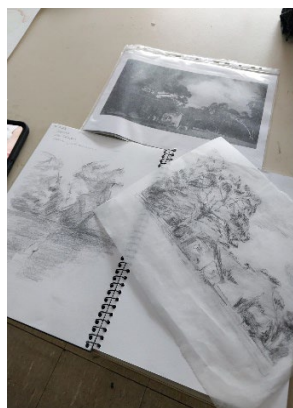
Currently Tony’s class is learning about light, shade, tone & colour and how they all interact and affect each other. Han’s Heysen’s works have been looked at closely and analysed. George Haynes’s use of colour to capture light also inspires!!

Individual projects incorporating the techniques learnt are now underway.



Gwen sketching - Big Brook.

Photo: Tony Windberg.



Tonal Studies.

Photos: A. Czerkasow

Wednesday Art Sessions



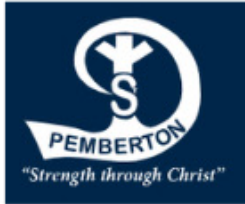
Art Class demo – watercolour techniques



Engaged.



After session - Sue’s birthday celebration.



LITTLE JOEYS

A vibrant and engaging playgroup where children and parents come together to create lasting memories and foster a love for learning!



WHERE LITTLE STARS SPARKLE AND PLAY!

At Little Joeys, we offer a safe and engaging environment where children aged 2-5 can explore, socialise and develop essential skills. Our experienced and caring teacher is dedicated to creating a nurturing space where children thrive and parents can connect with other like-minded individuals. Whether it's through imaginative play, creative arts or interactive activities, Little Joeys playgroup provides the perfect setting for children to learn and grow.

PLAYFULLY GROWING TOGETHER!

We've carefully designed our activities to help children develop essential skills like talking, thinking, and moving. They'll become master problem-solvers, unleash their creativity, and improve at sharing and making friends. Plus, we ensure there's plenty of time for children to explore freely and follow their own interests and passions.



PLAY, LEARN, AND GROW!

Little Joeys also provides an invaluable opportunity for parents and caregivers to build a supportive network, exchange insights and make lifelong friendships. From informative workshops to special events and celebrations, we offer a range of activities that cater to the needs and interests of parents.

TERM 2 AT PDHS



YEAR 7/8 CAMP



YEAR 6 CAMP



WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY



PEMBERTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The first half of Term 2 has flown by at PDHS.

The PDHS Secondary Student Council did a wonderful job co-hosting the Pemberton ANZAC Service, with the support of St Josephs PS and the Pemberton RSL.

In Week 2 our Year 7/8 students spent a week in Albany for the annual 'Respect and Resilience Camp'. Students challenged themselves on a range of activities including climbing Mt Frankland and the Granite Skywalk, enjoying an eco cruise in Walpole, exploring the ANZAC Centre, Historic Whaling Station, Museum of the Great Southern and Convict Gaol, and learning about the Natural Bridge and Gap. A very big thank you to Ms Foord, Mr MacDonald and Mr Seppiyo for supporting our Year 7/8 students on camp.

In Week 3 our Year 6 students enjoyed a fantastic time in Perth for the Year 6 Camp. Students took part in a range of great learning experiences including rock climbing, ice-skating, visiting Parliament House, Kings Park and the War Memorial, a Ferry Ride to Penguin Island, kayaking at Point Peron and dinner out at Lavarro Restaurant. A very big thank you to Mrs Schmidt for organising a fabulous Year 6 camp, and to Mr Hughes, Mrs Bailey and Miss East for volunteering their time to support our students.

Our 'Walk Safely to School Day' event was a great success for another year, with a large number of students across all ages zig-zagging their way up the hill to school, ringing a bell and chanting "bacon and eggs" with great enthusiasm. A massive thank you to the P&C for having a delicious cooked breakfast ready for our students once they arrived at school. Thank you also to the staff, parents and Pemberton Police officers for joining our students on their walk.



PEMBERTON
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



Thank you **Catrin Iversen** for the June Calendar photo

June 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>5</p> <p>Public Holiday WA Day CRC Closed</p>	<p>6</p> <p>23 - 25 JUNE 2023 TRUFFLE KERFUFFLE AUSTRALIAN TRUFFLE FESTIVAL</p>	<p>7</p> <p>GP Down South 10am @ Alldayz creative lounge See page 10</p>	<p>8</p> <p>PDHS P&C AGM 5.30pm @ Pemberton Sports Club</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>King Karri Kup at the Pemberton Golf Club</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Learn in the Garden @ VCCG 2 - 4pm The Care and maintenance of chickens \$10 per person</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Northcliffe Chess Club @ NCRC from 4.30pm - 6.30pm see page 19</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Tourism WA 4+ Workshops at Pemberton Visitor Centre from 9.00am Book online @ www.tourismcouncilwa.com.au</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Truffle at Twilight 4.30pm - 9.00pm @ Ampersand Estate</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>

	<p>Sat 29th & Sun 30th July</p> <p>WOW PEMBERTON 2023</p> <p>Italian Sausages with John Bendotti Felted Hats with Faye Llewellyn Rustic Baskets with Sharyn Egan Intro to Ecoprinting with Penny Jewell Youth Theatre with Meegan Cullen Painting Trees with Tony Windberg Smoke 'n' Hot Sauce with Damien Rogan Superb Soaps with Sue Nigg</p>	
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<p>Truffle Kerfuffle 23rd - 25th Manjimup Truffle and Wine Festival 23rd - 25th</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Northcliffe Chess Club @ NCRC from 4.30pm - 6.30pm see page 19</p>	<p>27</p> <p>WOW logo</p>	<p>28</p> <p>WOW logo</p>	<p>29</p> <p>WOW logo</p>	<p>30</p> <p>WOW logo</p>	<p>Wearable Treasures workshop with Tineke Van Der Eeken 1.00pm - 3.30pm @ NCF Painted Tree Gallery</p> <p>Truffle experience 6.00pm - 9.00pm @ Hidden River Estate</p> <p>Afternoon tea, 3 pm @ Mill Hall to celebrate new kitchen</p>
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<p>AMPERSAND ESTATES PRESENTS</p> <p><i>Truffles at</i></p> <p>TWILIGHT</p> <p>17 JUNE 2023 16:30-21:00</p>	<p>Coming up in July</p> <p>School Holidays</p> <p>Free Movie night - School Holidays see page 13</p> <p>SFPC awards night @ Painted Tree Gallery NCF</p> <p>Learn in the Garden @ Vic Community Garden</p> <p>WOW Pemberton - Weekend of Workshops</p>	<p>Regular Community Events</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Anglican Church Service 1st Sun @ 11.30am St Hilda's Church, Ellis St, Pemberton Michelle 9776 0371</td> <td></td> <td>Art Classes with Tony Windberg Thurs @ 9:30am PVC Art Room Tony 0427 852 032</td> <td></td> <td>Boat scooting Thurs @ 3pm beginners & 5pm advanced Pemberton Mill Hall Terrie 0439 340 237</td> <td></td> <td>Southerners Home game times vary Pemberton Sports Club David 0427 441 628</td> <td></td> <td>Craft Tues 1st Tues \$5 St Hilda's church Pat 9776 0388</td> <td></td> <td>CWA Op-Shop Sat 9.00 am - 1.00pm Pemberton CWA Pat 0411 422 335</td> <td></td> <td>Fire and Rescue 1st Sat @ 2.00pm Pemberton Fire Station Craig 9776 0091</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Pemberton Golf Club Saturdays @ 12pm Golf links road Club 9776 1455</td> <td></td> <td>Lawn Bowls Sun @ 12.30 - 1pm Pemberton Sports Club. 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CRC Communique

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Photographs by Pei-Chen Ho



Well it has been full-steam ahead for the Pemberton CRC with never a dull moment within our little organisation.

Like a duck on water we appear smooth sailing on the surface with our little legs going flat-out underneath.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS:

For those who were not aware, the PCRC has been providing Administration services at the **Pemberton Sports club** since August 2022, with our new trainee Vivian, doing a spectacular job of tackling some tricky IT issues with gym access being the main culprit.



With the cosmetic upgrade of the Sports Club facility there have been many disruptions to normal operations, so thank you to the Community for their patience and understanding.

The PCRC has also been working closely for some time with the **Pemberton Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI)**, providing free movies and other events with PCCI Sponsorship. We have a great working relationship with the Chamber in providing Business networking and training events such as our Annual 'Small Business week' in February each year. We will be sharing a storage space with the PCCI at the Community Hub and have several other collaborative projects in the pipeline.



See next page for information on the **Pemberton Yoga Collective** a new PCRC initiate, providing much needed classes for the local community members and Yoga teachers.



The PCRC aspires to assist and collaborate with NFP Community groups whenever possible, to promote their work within the community and provide much needed support to their volunteer base.

PEMBERTON COMMUNITY HUB:

It would appear that everyone we see asks us the same burning questions "when are you moving in?". Oh how we would love to know ourselves.



Apparently, the main hold-up is with the building signage as occupancy will not be approved without this in place. All we can suggest is..... keep your eyes open for a sign!

Will the inevitable move of equipment and facilities rapidly approaching, it is time for a clean-out at the PCRC and we have loads of equipment to go.

To avoid the ensuing chaos and drama of a 'fire sale' we have decided to go for the, come and get it now approach.

The following items will not be moving with us to the new location and are still in working order so if you are interesting in any of the following items, please come in and see us at the PCRC and make an offer.

All proceeds go towards fitting out the fabulous new facility for the Community.

Sony Photo printer



An oldie, but a goody, this device still works if you feel like getting creative

Computer screens



We have a few older screens with the old VGA connection cords included. Always handy to have an additional screen when working from home.

A1 Colour Printer



This HP Design jet 111 has seen some use but has been a trojan asset and still works well. Cartridges are hard to source, but apparently can be re-filled if you want to have a go at printing BIG!

Speaker and Mixing desk



Unfortunately, only one working speaker, but it's a doozy. All cords included for connection with mixing desk that has all adaptors for additional equipment.

Someone will have a blast with colossal sound system.

Other than the items above, we will have other furniture and equipment that will be for sale once we move.

There are several older style desktop computers including screens and cords, desks, folding tables, office chairs and other miscellaneous items.

Drop into the CRC for a visit and put your chalk-mark on available items. We would love to see all this equipment reused, recycled and repurposed at a local home.

Pemberton Yoga Collective

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Photos by Ali Kellsall

Earlier this year, the Pemberton CRC met with several local yoga teachers to discuss the options of creating a Yoga Collective for the town.

Many teachers find it difficult to commit to weekly instruction with most teachers providing part-time classes whilst holding down additional work, family and volunteer commitments that can often result in burnout.

We were very fortunate to have Gwen Wenli as a dedicated Yoga teacher for many years, and Gwen ensured the continuity of this service by training 3 local teachers.

Favoured again were we by the addition of two more teachers moving to town and with Gwen happy to step in to teach on the odd occasion.

Yoga teachers are required to accrue professional development hours as part of their registration, so ideally, we will be able to provide training opportunities for this fantastic collective to support their provision of services to the community.

Regular class attendance is vital to sustain this initiative.

For more informatio, or bookings, please contact the Pemberton CRC on 9776 1745 or email office@pembertoncrc.org.au



Tuesdays 5.30pm
Pemberton Mill Hall
\$20 per class

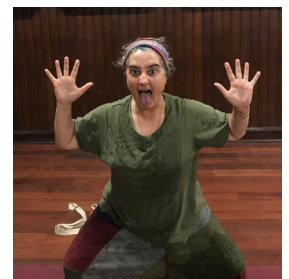


Participants relaxing at a Tuesday class



Local teachers with Gwen Wenli receiving their qualifications

Yoga is a great way to relieve stress, as demonstrated by this local teacher



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WOW PEMBERTON 2023

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th July

FELTED HATS

WITH

FAYE LLEWELLYN



At this workshop you will make your very own fabulous fitted hat. Faye will give helpful hints and tips on how to produce wildly colourful and useful items using natural materials at the least cost to the maker and the environment. Faye loves to share the techniques she has accumulated from her 15 years of experience including many workshops and loads of trial and error.

Faye's workshop will provide you with not only a wearable item and a useful new skill, but you will have great fun in the process.

Fayes class was the first to book-out last year and feedback from attendees was 100% planning to return. So best book in or miss out on this fun felting event,

Saturday July 29 9.00am – 4:00pm

\$85 per person
includes all materials and lunch

PAINTING TREES

WITH

TONY WINDBERG



What better place than Pemberton to paint its iconic tree, the Karri!

In this fun, hands on and unique workshop you will paint your own Karri tree on canvas (all materials supplied).

After applying textured effects in gesso, Tony will show you how to layer acrylic paints with mediums from thin to thick, starting with suggestive washes and finishing with details. You'll even throw in a few ingredients from the trees themselves!

Along the way, Tony will demonstrate brush and knife techniques as well as a range of unconventional methods to bring your karri tree to life.

Workshop 1 - Sat July 29, 9.30am – 3:30pm

Workshop 2 - Sun July 30, 9.30am – 3:30pm

\$95 per workshop
includes all materials and lunch

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WOW PEMBERTON 2023

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th July

ITALIAN SAUSAGES

WITH

JOHN BENDOTTI



John has been making Italian sausages for over 40 years and he will be using an old family recipe (slightly updated) providing tips and techniques to participants that he has acquired over the years.

In this workshop you will be learning the traditional way of making Italian sausages.

John's will have his team of local helpers so there will be the opportunity to ask lots of questions and gain some hands-on guidance from the experts.

John's workshop is entertaining and informative and was one of our most popular last year, so book in or miss out.

Sunday July 30, 12.00pm – 4:00pm

\$85 per person
includes tastings
and 1kg Italian sausage

SMOKE 'N' HOT SAUCE

WITH

DAMIEN ROGAN



Damien has a 35 year career in the hospitality industry as a chef. More recently, he has moved into the education and training of apprentice chefs.

Spend an afternoon with Damien learning all the tricks of the trade to create a selection of tasty smoked meats and learning the potential of a Smoker.

In this workshop you will learn which woodchips to use to create different subtle smoky flavours, see demonstrations of how to smoke brisket, chicken wings and sausages and how to make a chilli sauce to use on your smoked items.

Saturday July 29, 3.00pm- 5.00pm

\$75 per person
includes tastings , take-home sauce,
recipes & dry rub mix

For workshop information or tickets call

Pemberton CRC on 9776 1745 or email office@pembertoncrc.org.au

Book online at eventbrite (fees apply) using QR code or at

www.eventbrite.com.au/o/pemberton-community-resource-centre-13081138449



WOW PEMBERTON 2023

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th July

SUPERB SOAPS

WITH
SUE NIGG



A great beginners' workshop to get you started on your soap making journey.

Using ingredients found in your kitchen you will get hands on experience and confidence making beautiful soap.

Sue will guide you through the cold process of soap making from scratch, tips on getting the most from your oils and fragrances and how to mould soap.

You will get to take home your own batch of soap and lots of inspiration to continue making soap at home.

(Not recommended for people under 18 years due to chemical nature of soap making)

Saturday July 29, 10.00am – 12:00pm

\$95 per person
includes all materials
and 1kg of soap

INTRO TO ECOPRINT

WITH
PENNY JEWELL



Penny Jewell has had a lifelong obsession with plants, initially as a source of food, then flavour and fragrance, but for more than two decades now her interest has been in them has been for their dye potential.

Introduction to Botanical Printing (Ecoprinting) This workshop will cover the basics of ecoprinting, which is the craft of transferring botanical prints to fabric or paper using the dyes contained in the actual leaves or bark resulting in a permanent print.

Participants will get the chance to try three different substrates. You will make a table runner from recycled wool blanket and prints on paper. Optional fabulous wool/ silk infinity scarf incurs material cost.

Sunday July 30, 1.30pm – 4:30pm

\$85 per person
includes paper and wool prints.
\$50 material cost for optional scarf

Please note there are several unconfirmed workshops still to come.

Book your spot now to avoid disappointment.

Spaces filling fast!

Contact the Pemberton CRC on 9776 1745 for more information





A Fitting Use for the old 'Rarge (R.I.P. Fossil Fuels)

Rose Ferrell, Clever Clogs

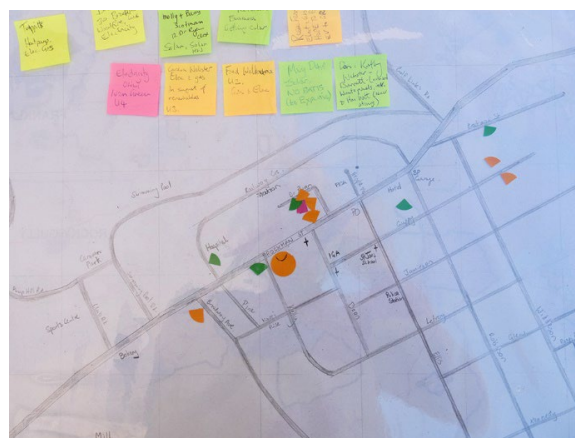
Over March, April and May Clever CLOGS hosted a set of marquees to talk with community members about their power use. When debating where to position ourselves in the main street, it seemed that the unused garage site was the best alternative. It was not in use, so we wouldn't be disturbing commerce. It is a spacious site, and even has a roof (of sorts), and it is on the main walking path between the post office and the rest of the central shopping area. What could possibly go wrong??



L to R: Henk Dirks, Deborah Dirks and an interested member of the public. Photo: Rose Ferrell

Nothing did go wrong on the first date chosen, 30th March. It was a sunny day, and we spoke with a number of locals and visitors and got some good information. Our next date wasn't so useful. Monday 24th April promised to be a wash-out. With storms and high winds we had to cancel this event. I don't believe anyone missed us, because no one in their right mind was on the street! Our final event was on Saturday 13th May. Again the weather was against us. While it didn't rain much, it wasn't a day to be wandering the streets, so we were not able to learn a great deal more about our community through that event. A huge thanks to Deborah however, who manned the stall alone that day. Well done, Deb!

The plan for the marquees was to 'Map our Community'. We did this by creating a large A0 map of Pemberton (hand-drawn by Deborah to get the scale we needed without confusing other information). Visitors to the stall were asked to show us where their homes or businesses were, and to tell us about their power set up. Did they have any renewables? Were they using wood, gas or electricity for heating or cooling?.. and other energy-related questions. The answers allowed us to create this map of our town.



Map of Pemberton with colour-coded stickers for houses utilizing renewables, wood, grid electricity, or gas. Photo: Rose Ferrell

As expected, most were powered by a mixture of these. To compare details, I googled our postcode and solar energy and got this handy information.:

'Postcode 6260 Solar Power Statistics (from: <https://www.solarquotes.com.au/location/pemberton-6260-wa/>)

'In Pemberton's postcode area (6260), more than 207 small-scale systems have been installed with a collective capacity of 1,576 kW as at March 31, 2023.

Given a population of 1,101, this works out to 1,431 watts per person in the area, compared to 839 watts as the Australian average. There are approximately 692 dwellings in the 6260 area, so that calculates out at 30 solar panel systems per 100 dwellings - the Australian average is 33.' Doing well, Pemberton!

'[With] retail electricity costs of 29c per kilowatt-hour; Pemberton and 6260 postcode area residents are collectively generating \$637,694 of energy at retail prices a year!' Of course, that isn't the same as our savings, because we tend to also be paying to stay with the grid and Synergy for power 24 hours per day. But it is helpful. 'Pemberton solar power system owners are also contributing to greenhouse gas emission reduction, with the systems in 6260 region avoiding 1,539 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions annually.' Now that is definitely good news.

Keep reading!

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Community Organisation for Climate Action

Snoopy and Faith

ROZZI IN OZ

Many humorous stories have been shared about our pets in the PCN over the past years. Readers may remember Mitzi the Mystery Cat, Dinky Dog's Dentist and the series of Oscar Dog's escapades. They were about some of our beloved pets we had in Cape Town, South Africa where I spent my recent holidays. Perhaps it's time to introduce everyone who loves the furred and feathered companions to the pets and animals we have here in Pemberton.

We are now resident at Treenbrook Cottages for almost two years. Rural life is alive with many more pets. From native beetles and bugs to the wild fauna as well as the domesticated ones. The latter can become the most faithful friends we've ever had and all we need to do is care for them and provide their basic needs. In return we get unconditional love.

Firstly, I'll introduce the two popular alpacas. They seem to draw the attention of tourists and motorists as they drive past the property on Vasse Highway. We used to pass by ourselves an route to Nannup and surrounding areas from Town. How we admired the elegant alpaca couple who were equally inquisitive when we stopped off road to take a closer look. That was if we could spot them under the shady Karri trees or if they were grazing near the fence. That was a bonus and we once took a photo of them. Now we are fortunate to experience them and introduce them to others. It's Snoopy the tall male with the cream woolly coat and feisty Faith wearing a caramel coat and sporting an unruly fringe which suits her personality! Snoopy adores her and being a true gentleman, will always be seen at her side.

Alpacas, like their cousins the Llamas, are originally from South America. They are bigger with longer necks and ears than their cousins. The biggest differences is their size and type of coats. Llamas grow

a coarse coat whereas alpacas' hair is longer and finer. Llamas appear short and stout while their cousins are tall and skinny. Alpacas graze like sheep. Close up, they look quite comical as they pick up their "breakfast cereal" with their floppy lips and chew with bottom jaw moving from side to side exposing their two front teeth.

My first encounter with alpacas was when we visited Cohuna Wild Life Park. Our granddaughter, aged 3 at the time, fed the alpacas with their cereal sold in small white packets. To the amusement of bystanders she piped up in great excitement: I fed the "alpackets" Granny!" Her mum still refers to Snoopy and Faith as the "alpackets".

I seriously believe Snoopy and Faith can tell time and are more punctual than many of us. Punctual to the minute. Their breakfast is served in two blue litre containers or they eat at a metal trough placed at the appropriate height. Resident visiting guests here at Treenbrook enjoy participating in the feeding routine at 8.30 in the morning. Without being called or herded to the feeding area, Snoopy and Faith appear promptly at 8.30. Just yesterday I observed them and I was not disappointed. They were on time. We can have our breakfast up

to 8.25, make our way to the little undercover eating area and there they would stand expectantly as if by appointment at an outdoor restaurant. Snoopy makes a soft humming sound while eating as if in gratitude for his breakfast. Faith gobbles quickly and moves over to his blue bowl wanting some of his too. Perhaps that's the reason she's a bit plumper than her partner.

It is indeed a privilege to care for all pets and animals entrusted in our care. These two unusual and adorable animals are no exception with their quirky habits and beautiful round eyes. Perhaps next time I'll share more about them and their companions in the Treenbrook paddocks.



Movie Review

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS - HONOUR AMONG THIEVES (2023) 2 hr 14 min Rated PG13

Based on the tabletop role-playing game Dungeons & Dragons, this film has been described as "an infectiously good-spirited comedy with a solid emotional core".

The story is focused around Edgin Darvis (Chris Pine) and his merry band of ratbags including Holga Kilgore (Michelle Rodriguez), Simon Aumar (Justice Smith), Doric (Sophia Lillis), and Forge Fitzwilliam (Hugh Grant).

The basis of the plot is given away in the title and the storyline moves back and forth in time to give you plenty of background on the main characters.



There is action, comedy, suspense and downright silliness in this movie so it was fun to watch with on of my favourite scenes involving a severely overweight dragon.

The cinematography was excellent and the cast were convincing in their roles, and would guess that they had a great time making this film.

This is a great family movie, and very watchable even if you're not a big D&D fan. However, I had the fortune to watch this with a regular "adventurer" into the realm of D&D, and I really did enjoy the additional background information on the names of weapons, classes of characters, scenes and scenarios from a mini expert.

If you enjoy Adventure, Fantasy and Comedy, then this is definitely worth watching, particularly if you relish watching serious actors who do not take themselves at all seriously.

Learn in the Garden

ARTICLE BY JOELLENE OTWAY

Photographs by Charles Otway



On the 14th of May Charles Otway presented a Seed Saving workshop at the Vic Conte Garden as part of the ongoing Learn in the Garden monthly workshop series. He brought a car load of fruit and vegetables, bowls, sieves and packets along to show the process of what seeds to save and how.

The group attending had bought along various fruits and seeds to share and discuss, so while explaining the importance of seed saving and growing (each time you grow seeds of a plant you saved last year it adapts to grow better in your soil/climate/context), Charles opened a mature Zucchini of Tracey's to check for mature seeds. We found a few, well 25 or so, so plenty to share and grow again next year but maybe only 25% of the fruits seeds were viable (worth saving).

Keeping to the theme we opened Pemby Garden Group regular Nee-na's Warren Ag show largest Zucchini entry with a discussion that although some plants/fruits will have seeds to save they may not grow as expected next year, even if you save and plant them.



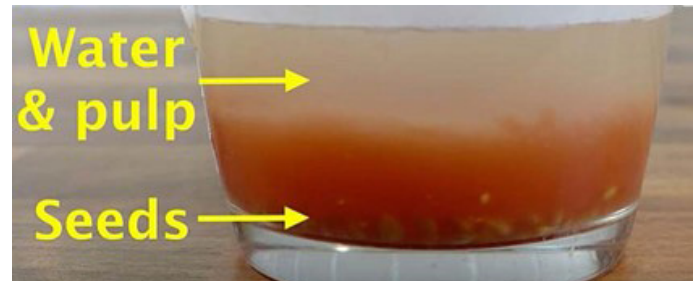
Many crops we eat are harvested before the seeds mature as they are tastier and have less hard seeds (think zucchini, cucumber, egg plants) therefore those seeds inside are thin or flat as they have not matured and filled out. Many seedlings (melons, corn, squash) at places like Mitre 10 will be hybrids (while seed packets display F1 or F2 to note this, the same information is not generally marked on the seedling punnets).



The seeds saved and plants grown from these hybrid seedlings will grow a range of different fruits of the crossed but frequently unremarkable parents but usually a few the same as your desired fruit. If you have the space it is still worth growing a bunch of the seeds of a hybrid and then selecting the best fruits from the range on offer. In this way you are breeding your own local plants/fruits and if you're patient, selecting the best each year might end up with the best new variety.

Lengthy discussions were had on cleaning tomato seeds and other seeds with a coating on the seeds

by scooping out the seed pulp, adding water and leaving in a jar to ferment. After a few days fermenting (quicker in hotter temperatures) the coating and scum floats to the surface and the clean seeds sink to the bottom, and while you can let this happen for a few weeks in you leave it a few months the seeds might start to germinate in the water and be ruined for drying and saving.



The best seed storage is in a place with constant temperature and moisture, so while the cryogenic freezing of the world's seed banks might be out of our reach Charles suggested an old fridge or freezer that is off (or degassed) but has insulation, seals to keep out pests and enough space for dozens of seed jars and or packets.

While he uses ziplock bags, paper envelopes, pill jars, and many other containers Charles suggested storing seeds in glass jars with lids to keep mice, weevils and moths out, but similarly as can happen with beans if a seed harvest is contaminated the sealed jar seals in the pests so when they hatch they only ruin one crop. On the pest issue, he also explained that while we can freeze seeds to kill weevils and other pests the seeds must be extremely well dried. Otherwise the germ inside them is killed by the expanding water in the freezing process.

With the breeze blowing Charles showed how to clean lettuce seeds of all the fluff that comes with them, essentially swirl them around in a bowl and blow if needed and the light fluff blows away with the generally heavier seed staying in the bottom of the bowl. You can also use varying width sieves to separate the seeds from their pods and chaff. Cleaning the seed is more than just space efficient, it allows you to more easily see pests and disease with the seeds so you can clean accordingly. Some things like beans and peas can just be left on the plant until they have dried and then shelled, but if you can dent the seed with your thumb nail you might need to dry them longer before putting in a jar to avoid them going mouldy. Or dry out a silica gel pack in the oven and pop it in just in case.

It was an enjoyable but breezy chilly autumn afternoon and everyone went home with a collection of seeds to grow new crops, a new appreciation for the importance of local seed saving and sharing and a bunch of ideas to make it easier.

You can join the **Pemby Food Gardeners club** on facebook to get more information of this nature, share seeds and produce and generally help each other grow great food gardens in Pemby. Pemberton (WA) Food Gardeners Group meet every second month <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2397297890596542>



Here’s looking at the Oblong Turtle (*Chelodina oblonga*) by Pauline Hewitt.



The Booyi (Noongar), snake necked or oblong turtle (OT) from southern WA is the apex predator in our wetlands.

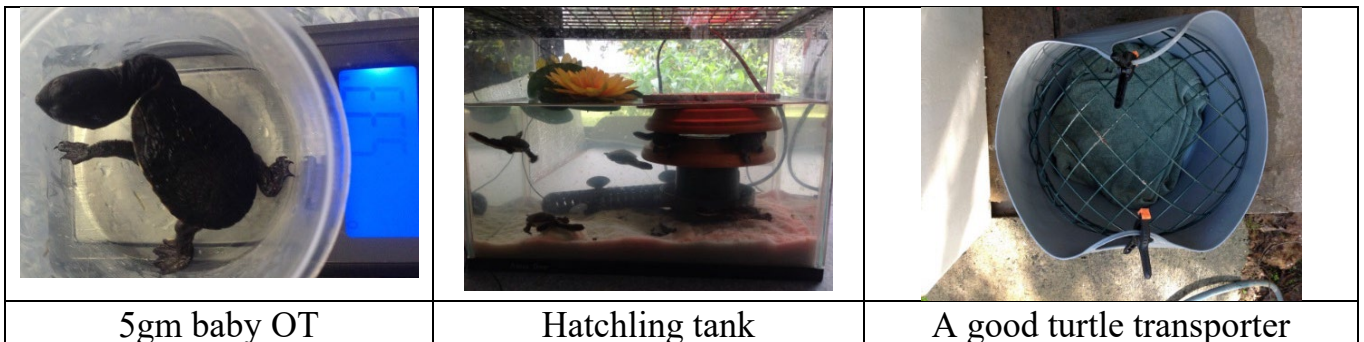
Most OT’s in care are injured by dogs, caught in fences or hit by cars. Other threats include human poaching and predation by ravens. A few things to consider should we find ourselves in a situation where an OT may need our help include:

- OT’s can’t retract their head or tuck their limbs inside their shell like other species, making them vulnerable to predators.
- Smaller than a matchbox and independent upon hatching, OT’s are at greatest risk of predation between the nest and wetland.
- When raised in care, OT’s require a specialist aquarium set up with filters, heaters, basking lamps and ledges.
- OT’s are carnivorous, eating fish, marron, invertebrates, frogs, tadpoles, snails and ducklings.
- An OT’s shell is comprised of living bone with upper and lower shell fused by a boney bridge. Their ribs are also fused to the shell. Covered in keratin scutes the shell is very sensitive to touch. NEVER clean an OT’s shell.
- OT’s breathe air but eat their food submerged. They may drown if trapped underwater or placed in water whilst ill or with a cracked shell. These patients are cared for in a specialised “dry dock” enclosure.
- OT’s are “cold blooded”, regulating their body temperature by seeking areas of warmer water or by sunbaking.
- An OT is only dead, if it is warm and dead.

If you find an unharmed turtle on the way to it’s wetland, observe from a distance or lend a helping hand, only if needs be.

If you find an OT that “seems dead“ or “obviously needs care” place it amongst soft towelling in a tub or bucket it can’t escape, for transport.

NEVER leave a sick or injured turtle in water.



PLEASE CALL US

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Hi everyone,

It seems winter has finally arrived - we hope you're all keeping warm on these chilly days!

May has been an epic month packed with exciting events and developments. To kick things off, we had the exhilarating WA Gravity Enduro (WAGE) event come to Pemberton which was a massive success. With 500 competitors and their enthusiastic entourages, our town was buzzing with bikes everywhere. The weather turned it on for some prime riding conditions and, based on the grins and glowing feedback we received, riders were stoked with Mountain Bike Park trails. Our volunteers put in an incredible effort, both before and during the event; without them, it would not have been possible. Between preparing the trails for the event and churning out over 500 sausages in a bun (alongside some other great treats and raffle tickets), we contributed around 70 volunteer hours!

It was all worth it to see the happy faces of everyone in the race village and hear such positive things about Pemberton and its trail network. It was a weekend to remember, and we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the local businesses that supported our fundraising efforts. Your contributions go a long way in supporting our trails and keeping them riding and looking as good as they do.

Now, onto some trail development news; we're excited to announce that the much-anticipated entry trail has been completed and will be open to riders very soon. This fantastic addition was made possible by the generous community grants from the Shire of Manjimup. This trail will help guide riders from the pool carpark and into the trail network, helping to achieve our goal of improving way-finding and enhancing the riding experience.

Woodland Trails has been hard at work on the Wahoo trail rebuild, and thanks to funding support from Torsten Ketelsen, it's looking fresher than ever. Dave has created a unique rebuild, maintaining the original Wahoo technicality and single-track style, and we can't wait for it to be open. Get ready to hit those berms and fly down the trail with a renewed sense of excitement!

In social news, we have another fantastic coaching weekend planned for 10-11 June. Tim Neve from Mountain Bike Coaching WA is returning to Pemberton to give professional mountain bike coaching. This time we're offering sessions for kids, women and intermediate riders who are looking to progress their skills on the trails. All sessions are free, thanks to funding from Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries. Stay tuned to our social media channels for more information and registration details, or send us an email if you're not online. It's going to be an action-packed weekend you won't want to miss!

Until next time, keep those wheels spinning and smiles grinning!

The PCA Team

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MTB ride - Saturday 8.00am
 Pemberton Pool carpark
Road bike ride - Sunday 7.30am
 Crossings Bakery



Above: A huge thank you to all the businesses that supported our fundraising efforts for the WA Gravity Enduro. We had some incredible raffle prizes that were a big hit!



Above/below: A sneaky preview of the Wahoo trail rebuild. We're so excited for it to open!



Syntropic Farming

The foundations of Syntropic Farming with eastern states expert Scott Hall is coming to Pemby on September 9, 10, 11. Supported and hosted by Terra Perma and the CRC, this a 3 day Workshop will examine the utility and merits of Syntropic Farming in the Southern Forests region including a day onsite at Forest on Conte Farm agroforestry trials.

If this term is new to you, Syntropic Farming is a form of agroforestry and a new addition to the regenerative agriculture tool box that is very versatile and responsive to innovation. Syntropic methodology is SUPER EFFECTIVE for backyard gardens and orchards, increasing production and reducing workload and expenses.

While covering to basics:

What exactly is Syntropic Farming? How does it work? What does it look like? How can it work for you? What it can mean for farming in Australia

We will learn things such as:

The very powerful quorum that trees have together with all other plants, and its effects.

How grasses move through species succession and pasture is improved. Syntropic Farming as silvopasture. How different plants, including grasses, have different light requirements, and higher succession grasses, such as Paspalum, Panicum Maximum etc actually prefer to be near trees.

How mixed species cover crops and pasture cropping relate to Syntropic Farming. How we can add another layer, on top of your already existing enterprise, regenerate bushland, carbon sequestration, and how much carbon this system can provide.

Investment and economics: how production can be planned using this methodology for your business model, how you can have both managed and targeted yields with simultaneous passive yields, plus an increase in the quality of your ecosystem. How Syntropic Farming feeds back into other enterprises. How the cost side of your balance sheet can be stabilised and limited, resulting in higher margins.

The power of management: Pruning, growth pulses and how to constantly keep plants in the most productive part of their lifecycle, and how that influences other plants.

This Workshop is for you if you are a: grazier, farmer, poultry or egg producer, homesteader, market gardener, orchardist, grain producer, home gardener or land regenerator.

It's a significant learning opportunity and commitment so please learn more at www.syntropia.com.au or give Charles Otway a call on 0466633275 to discuss as required.

Early Bird Price - \$850, ends July 30.

Tickets at: <https://www.syntropia.com.au/the-foundations-of-syntropic-farming-course-pembo>



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Pemberton Sports Club

NEWSLETTER - June 23



Sports In June :

Tuesday - Karate 6.00pm
 - Netball 6.00pm
 - Footy training 5.00pm

Wednesday - Snooker 6.30pm
 - Badminton 6.00pm

Thursday - Footy training 6.30pm
 Friday - Chase The Ace



Saturday - Karate 9.00am



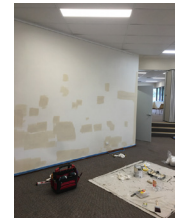
Karlee started running for fun in 2014. March 21st Karlee completed her 20th half marathon, it was her fourth half marathon for 2023. **WELL DONE!** Well done Karlee and keep it up.


WOW PEMBERTON 2023
 Save the date - 29th-30th July

- Workshops :**
- Italian sausages with John Bendotti
 - Felted hats with Faye Llewellyn
 - Rustic baskets with Sharyn Egan
 - Youth Theatre with Meegan Cullen
 - Intro to Ecoprint with Penny Jewell
 - Painting Trees with Tony Windberg
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Carpet installation & painting work in June

Pemberton sports club is currently undertaking internal painting work through the winter months, hopefully to be finishing in June. At the moment the Karri and Jarrah rooms will be closed for painting so we will not be taking any bookings for these room for this month.



Also, we are going to be replacing most of the carpet in the building which has been scheduled for mid June. **Carpet installation period: 12th June -25th June.**  The Stadium and outdoor footy area will remain open for sports events and training. The Gym will remain open for gym members to get into their daily exercise routine.

Please note: we will not be able to take any bookings or hold any workshops or activities in any indoor rooms during the carpet installation period due to safety concern.

Coming Up:

- Sunday 4th June - King Karri Cup at Pemberton Golf Club 
- Saturday 1st July - All day footy 
- Saturday 1st July - Southerners ladies Luncheon 1 -4pm
- Saturday 15th July - Southerners 80's dress-up and iPod shuffle \$10 per song Prizes to be won!
- Sat 29th & Sun 30th July - WOW Pemberton Weekend of Workshops




Gym membership

1 Month Membership \$50.00

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12 Month Membership \$450.00

It is recommended that all Gym users purchase an access FOB (\$20.00 fee) which give you door access from 5am to 10pm. 

To all previous members: Don't forget to renew your Club Membership for new finance year 2023/2024.



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Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th July

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Smoke 'n' Hot Sauce with Damien Rogan

Superb Soaps with Sue Nigg

Youth Drama with Meegan Cullen

Italian Sausages with John Bendotti

Basketmaking with Sharyn Egan

Intro to Ecoprinting with Penny Jewell

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Manjimup Shire Bulletin

June 2023



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On 4 May 2023 Council voted to appoint Brian Robinson as Temporary Chief Executive Officer. Mr Robinson will act in the role until such time as a permanent appointment is made later in the year. Mr Robinson has been with the Shire as the Director of Development and Regulation since February 2016 and has performed the role of Acting CEO numerous times. Council is unified in its support for Mr Robinson as Temporary CEO.

After finalising all of the remaining recruitment package details as required by legislation, the Shire will advertise the Chief Executive Officer position state-wide in June for a three week period, with shortlisting and interviews taking place in early July. It is expected that Council will consider the preferred candidate for the position in late July and once appointed the new CEO will be expected to start in October, after a typical three month notice period from their previous position (if necessary).

There has been much speculation in the media recently in regards to housing for the incoming new Chief Executive Officer. At the meeting of 4 May 2023 Council approved a loan of \$750,000 to purchase a house, the full detail in the Council Resolution is that Council's first preference is to lease a property. It is a very tight housing market so this may not be possible. If it becomes apparent that a suitable lease doesn't become available, we now have the option to purchase a house up to \$750,000. We may purchase something for \$500,000 or \$700,000 but we have up to \$750,000. The whole point of the decision was to position the Shire to be able to act if an appropriate

property became available, because at present we have no property to offer the new CEO. Council's position is to get the best CEO available for the Shire of Manjimup, and to get that person you need to have a house as part of the salary package. I believe we will find a rental and will not require the loan.

June is truffle season in our region and two significant events in our events calendar are occurring on the 23 and 24 June. I am excited to attend the opening dinner of the Truffle Kerfuffle and wish the organisers of both the Truffle Kerfuffle and the Manjimup Wine and Truffle Festival a very successful weekend.

Regards Paul

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Temporary CEO Appointed

On 4 May 2023 Council voted to appoint Brian Robinson as Temporary Chief Executive Officer. Mr Robinson will act in the role until such time as a permanent appointment is made later in the year.

Proposal to Borrow Funds

Council recently agreed to the proposal under Section 6.20(2) of the Local Government Act 1995, to borrow the sum of \$750,000 for 20 years for the purposes of staff residential housing.

SHIRE NOTICES

Northcliffe Forest Park Management Committee

The Shire is seeking nominations from Northcliffe community members to fill two positions on the Northcliffe Forest Park Management Committee. Applicants will need to submit a letter with a brief description outlining their interests and why they wish to join the Committee by 30 June 2023. Should two (2) or more nominations be received

then they will be presented to Council for their determination.

Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2023

The Shire of Manjimup has resolved to make a local law with regard to the management of bushfire brigades within the Shire of Manjimup.

The purpose of the Shire of Manjimup Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2023 is to provide for the adequate governance of bushfire brigades throughout the Shire of Manjimup.

A copy of the law is available on the website. Should any person or group wish to make a comment, it is required to be in writing and received by the Shire by 5pm Wednesday, 21 June 2023.

Employment Opportunities

- Branch Librarian Manjimup
- Finance Officer Accounts Payable

SHIRE NEWS

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Electric vehicle charging is now available in Manjimup and will soon be available in Walpole with the Shire of Manjimup working with Synergy through their WA Electric Vehicle Network roll out.

Two stations in Manjimup have been installed in Johnson Crescent in the CBD and were commissioned on 16 May 2023. In Walpole the station, installed in Pioneer Park, is waiting on electrical components. It is hoped the Walpole station will be commissioned in the middle of June 2023.

Libraries

The Pemberton Public Library has moved into their fabulous new space at the Pemberton Community Hub Balang Miya.

We will be open as soon as the building is open to the public and we look forward to welcoming you into our new space.

Art Gallery

The Noongar Seasons: Nature in Transition Exhibition

The Noongar Seasons: Nature in Transition exhibition highlights the Shire of Manjimup's location within the Karri Karrak area of the Noongar Nation. It celebrates the area's links to the original First Nations people who traded in this area dating back over 45,000 years.

As part of an art competition, Noongar artists were invited to submit a painting depicting one of the six Noongar seasons - Birak, Bunuru, Djeran, Makuru, Djilba and Kambarang - specifically reflecting the seasonal changes in our Karri Karrak area. Some 18 original works were received reflecting both traditional and contemporary artistic styles.

AquaCentre

Lift for Life

Come and join in our Lift For Life class. All ages and abilities welcome. Lift for Life is a personalised program suited to your needs in a group setting. Track your progress as our instructor is constantly providing assistance and adjusting your goals.

Brockman Street Lights

In June we will be lighting up for the following occasions:

- 27 May to 3 June - National Reconciliation Week
- 5 June - WA Day
- 14 June - World Blood Donor Day
- 29 June - World Scleroderma Day

West Ward Councillors



Cr Murray Ventris
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SHIRE CALENDAR

Library Storytime

Manjimup - Friday 10.30 am
Northcliffe - Monday 10.00 am
Pemberton - Wednesday 10.30 am
Walpole - Alternate Fridays 10.00 am

MHCC Activities

Boronia Club - 10 am to 2 pm Monday & Friday
Over 50 Exercise Group - 9 am to 10 am Tuesday & Thursday
Tai Chi 10.30 am to 11.30 am Wednesday
Bingo - 1 pm to 3pm Thursday

Council Meetings

The June Council meeting will commence at 5.30 pm in the Council Chambers on 15 June 2023.

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Check out the extensive group fitness program on the website.



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The Shire of Manjimup respectfully acknowledges the Noongar people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands in which we work throughout the region and we pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

